

the burdens of the system, without impairing its efficiency

*Resolved* That his Excellency the Governor, be requested. to transmit copies of these resolutions, and report to our senators and representatives in Congress, and also to the governors of the several states, with a request that they may be laid before the legislatures thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone,

The house took up for consideration the report of the joint committee, relative to the Maryland Hospital;

Mr. Scott moved to amend the said report, by striking out the second resolution;

And on the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said report having been read the second time as amended;

The question was put,

Will the house concur in the report, and assent to the resolution therein contained.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Heard submitted the following resolutions.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorised and required to contract for the building of a small Gun house, to be situated in the city of Annapolis, and also to contract for, or caused to be oiled the cartridge boxes, belts and such other of the accoutrements now in the armory at the city of Annapolis, as are made of leather; and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer for the cost of the same.

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the western shore, be and he is hereby required to pay to the order of the governor and council, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, the amount necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

Which were read.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the first resolution, by inserting after the word 'Annapolis,' in the 5th line, the following proviso, 'provided the same shall not cost exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.'

Mr. Burchenal moved to amend the said amendment, by striking out the word 'five,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'three.'